



Week ending July 20, 2007

Mayor, Members of the City Council, and the Community Members:

CITYWIDE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

The *Citywide Weekly Report* highlights various activities throughout the City for the week. Consistent with our mission to ensure equal access to opportunity, education, and quality of life for every man, woman and child regardless of their race, religion, age or socio-economic status, this report will work to organize our weekly achievements so that we can measure and maximize our management and performance toward reaching our goals. It is our intent that this report will help to improve communications about the programs and services provided to both the City Council and the community.

Please contact the Public Affairs Department at 559-621-7777 with any questions.

MAJOR WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Public Works

- Mike Kirn, Assistant Director announced that he has accepted a position as Public Works Director in Healdsburg, CA. Mike will be missed greatly by the Public Works Department and the City of Fresno.

WEEKLY NEWS

KEY RESULT AREA: PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire

- From July 6 through July 11 at 1500 hours, fire crews responded to 612 incidents.

Police

- The Skywatch Helicopter Patrol Unit continues to make significant contributions to public safety.

KEY RESULT AREA: CUSTOMER SERVICE

Public Works

NNLB

- No Neighborhood Left Behind 60 is near completion as well as N79 is also moving towards the finishing point. The RDA project is moving along great, and we are looking forward to moving into N71 in the near future. Poured 55.5 cubic yards of concrete and installed 8 Wheel chair ramps.

Median Islands

- Cleaned 2 million sq. ft. of landscaping which equates to 46 acres.
- Sprayed 3.2 million sq. ft. of landscaping.
- Irrigation Repairs hours: 136 hours.

General Services

- For the second year the Purchasing Division received notification that they are the recipients of the “Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award”.

Airports

- On July 12, 2007, a groundbreaking was held to celebrate the construction of the Consolidated Rental Car Facility (CRFC) and the installation of the Airport Solar Project. This is the largest solar installation at an airport nationwide.

Transportation & Parks and Recreation

- The City of Fresno Departments of Transportation and Parks, Recreation & Community Services, along with the Agency on Aging, will conduct joint outreach events to share information about free fixed-route bus service for seniors 65 and over, issue free FAX Senior 7 ID cards, and offer resources for seniors and caregivers.

Parks and Recreation

- The PRCS Healthy Lifestyle Fitness Camp is up to 22 participants. The youth are playing active games, sports, biking, going on field trips, dancing, cooking and also journaling.

Public Utilities

- The Department of Public Utilities is getting their message out to the media, with several interviews for City Insider on Comcast, The Fresno Bee, Univision, and KBIF.

KEY RESULT AREA: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development

- The Fresno Film & Entertainment Commission (FFEC) is working with several local individuals, groups and businesses to produce the first Fresno Filmmakers Forum this fall on October 27, 2007.